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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HASEGAWA, Naoya

Serial No.: 09/586,624

Filing Date: June 2, 2000

For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE
MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

Group Art Unit No.: 1773

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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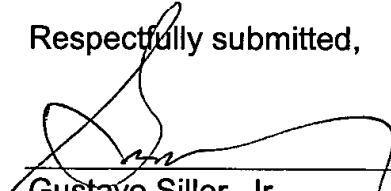
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the receipt of a first Official Action but before the receipt of a final Official Action or a Notice of Allowance. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If any additional fees are deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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